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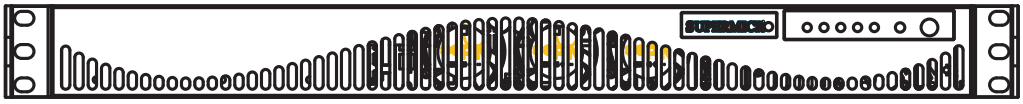

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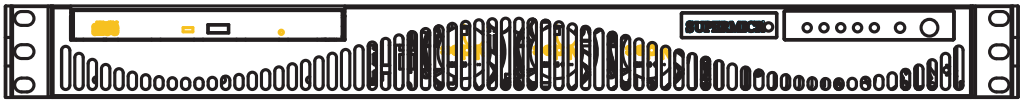

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Preface

About This Manual

This manual is written for professional system integrators and PC technicians. It provides information for the installation and use of the SC512 1U chassis. Installation and maintenance should be performed by experienced technicians only.

Supermicro's SC512 1U chassis features a unique and highly-optimized design for dual-core Xeon platforms. The chassis is equipped with a 280W and 520W high efficiency power supply for superb power savings. High performance fans provide ample optimized cooling for FB-DIMM memory modules in a 1U form factor.

This document lists compatible parts available when this document was published. Always refer to the our Web site for updates on supported parts and configurations.

Important: This manual describes installation and configuration of the SC512F-520, .SC512F-520L, and SC512F-280.

This manual does NOT cover the following manuals: SC512L, SC512L-260, SC512C, SC512C-260, SC512F-260, SC512LF-260, and SC512L-260-LCD.

Refer to www.supermicro.com for other manuals.

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Chapter 1: Introduction

The first chapter provides a checklist of the main components included with this chassis and describes the main features. This chapter also includes contact information.

Chapter 2: System Safety

This chapter lists warnings, precautions, and system safety. You should thoroughly familiarize yourself with this chapter for a general overview of safety precautions that should be followed before installing and servicing this chassis.

Chapter 3: Chassis Components

Refer to this chapter for details on this chassis model including the fans, bays, airflow shields, and other components.

Chapter 4: System Interface

Refer to this chapter for details on the system interface, which includes the functions and information provided by the control panel on the chassis as well as other LEDs located throughout the system.

Chapter 5: Chassis Setup and Installation

Follow the procedures given in this chapter when installing, removing, or reconfiguring your chassis.

Chapter 6: Rack Installation

Refer to this chapter for detailed information on chassis rack installation. You should follow the procedures given in this chapter when installing, removing or reconfiguring your chassis into a rack environment.

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Chapter 1:

Introduction

1-1 Overview

Supermicro's SC512F 1U chassis features a unique and highly-optimized design. The chassis is equipped with a high efficiency power supply in a small form factor for optimized space efficiency.

1-2 Shipping List

Part Numbers

Please visit the following link for the latest shiping lists and part numbers for your particular chassis model http://www.supermicro.com/products/chassis/1U/?chs=512

SC512F Chassis				
Model	**CPU**	**HDD**	**I/O Slots**	**Power Supply**
SC512F-520(B)	DP Xeon	1x Fixed (3.5")	FH	520W
SC512F-520L(B)	DP Xeon	1x Fixed (3.5")	FH	520W
SC512F-280(B)	DP Xeon	2x Fixed (3.5")	FH	280W

1-3 Chassis Features

The SC512F 1U high performance chassis includes the following features:

CPU

The SC512F Chassis supports a DP Xeon processor. Please refer to the motherboard specifications pages on our web site for updates on supported processors.

I/O Expansion slots

Each version of the SC512F Chassis includes one full I/O expansion slot

Peripheral Drives

Each SC512F Chassis supports one slim DVD-ROM Drive (included). This drives allows you to quickly install or save data.

1-4 Contacting SuperMicro

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Chapter 2:

System Safety

2-1 Overview

This chapter provides a quick setup checklist to get your chassis up and running. Following the steps in order given should enable you to have your chassis setup and operational within a minimal amount of time. This quick set up assumes that you are an experienced technician, famailiar with common concepts and terminology.

2-2 Warnings and Precautions

You should inspect the box the chassis was shipped in and note if it was damaged in any way. If the chassis itself shows damage, file a damage claim with carrier who delivered your system.

Decide on a suitable location for the rack unit that will hold that chassis. It should be situated in a clean, dust-free area that is well venilated. Avoid areas where heat, electrical noise and eletromagnetic fields are generated.

You will also need it placed near at least one grounded power outlet. When configured, the SC512F chassis includes one power supply.

2-3 Preparing for Setup

The SC512F Chassis includes a set of rail assemblies, including mounting brackets and mounting screws you will need to install the systems into the rack. Please read this manual in its entirety before you begin the installation procedure.

2-4 Electrical Safety Precautions

Basic electrical safety precautions should be followed to protect yourself from harm and the SC512F from damage:

- Be aware of the locations of the power on/off switch on the chassis as well as the room's emergency power-off switch, disconnection switch or electri-

cal outlet. If an electrical accident occurs, you can then quickly remove power from the system.

- Do not work alone when working with high voltage components.
- Power should always be disconnected from the system when removing or installing main system components, such as the serverboard, memory modules and the DVD-ROM and floppy drives (not necessary for hot swappable drives). When disconnecting power, you should first power down the system with the operating system and then unplug the power cords from all the power supply modules in the system.
- When working around exposed electrical circuits, another person who is familiar with the power-off controls should be nearby to switch off the power, if necessary.
- Use only one hand when working with powered-on electrical equipment. This is to avoid making a complete circuit, which will cause electrical shock. Use extreme caution when using metal tools, which can easily damage any electrical components or circuit boards they come into contact with.
- Do not use mats designed to decrease electrostatic discharge as protection from electrical shock. Instead, use rubber mats that have been specifically designed as electrical insulators.
- The power supply power cord must include a grounding plug and must be plugged into grounded electrical outlets.
- Serverboard Battery: CAUTION - There is a danger of explosion if the onboard battery is installed upside down, which will reverse its polarities This battery must be replaced only with the same or an equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- DVD-ROM Laser: CAUTION - this server may have come equipped with a DVD-ROM drive. To prevent direct exposure to the laser beam and hazardous radiation exposure, do not open the enclosure or use the unit in any unconventional way.

2-5 General Safety Precautions

- Keep the area around the chassis clean and free of clutter.

- Place the chassis top cover and any system components that have been removed away from the system or on a table so that they won't accidentally be stepped on.

- While working on the system, do not wear loose clothing such as neckties and unbuttoned shirt sleeves, which can come into contact with electrical circuits or be pulled into a cooling fan.

- Remove any jewelry or metal objects from your body, which are excellent metal conductors that can create short circuits and harm you if they come into contact with printed circuit boards or areas where power is present.

- After accessing the inside of the system, close the system back up and secure it to the rack unit with the retention screws after ensuring that all connections have been made.

2-6 System Safety

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) is generated by two objects with different electrical charges coming into contact with each other. An electrical discharge is created to neutralize this difference, which can damage electronic components and printed circuit boards. The following measures are generally sufficient to neutralize this difference before contact is made to protect your equipment from ESD:

- Do not use mats designed to decrease electrostatic discharge as protection from electrical shock. Instead, use rubber mats that have been specifically designed as electrical insulators.

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.

- Keep all components and printed circuit boards (PCBs) in their antistatic bags until ready for use.

- Touch a grounded metal object before removing any board from its anti-static bag.

- Do not let components or PCBs come into contact with your clothing, which may retain a charge even if you are wearing a wrist strap.

- Handle a board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or contacts.

- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.

- Put the serverboard and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.

- For grounding purposes, make sure your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the serverboard.

Chapter 3:

Chassis Components

3-1 Overview

This chapter describes the most common components included with your chassis. Some components listed may not be included or compatible with your particular chassis model. For more information, see the installation instructions detailed later in this manual.

3-2 Components

Chassis

Depending on the model, the SC512F chassis includes 1 slim DVD-ROM/CD-ROM bay, at least one fixed hard drive, and two USB ports. For the latest shipping lists, visit our Web site at: http://www.supermicro.com.

Fans

The SC512F chassis accepts two or three system fans powered by the motherboard. These fans are 1U high and are powered by 3-pin connectors.

Mounting Rails

The SC512F can be placed in a rack for secure storage and use. To setup your rack, follow the step-by-step instructions included in this manual.

Power Supply

Each SC512F chassis model includes a high-efficiency power supply rated at 280 or 580 Watts. In the unlikely event your power supply fails, replacement is simple and can be done without tools.

Air Shroud

Air shrouds are shields, usually plastic, that funnel air directly to where it is needed. Always use the air shroud included with your chassis.

3-3 Where to get Replacement Components

Though not frequently, you may need replacement parts for your system. To ensure the highest level of professional service and technical support, we strongly recommend purchasing exclusively from our Supermicro Authorized Distributors / System Integrators / Resellers. A list of Supermicro Authorized Distributors / System Integrators /Reseller can be found at: http://www.supermicro.com. Click the Where to Buy link.

Chapter 4:

System Interface

4-1 Overview

There are several LEDs on the control panel as well as others on the drive carriers to keep you constantly informed of the overall status of the system as well as the activity and health of specific components. Most SC512F models are two buttons on the chassis a control panel: a reset button and an on/off switch. This chapter explains the meanings of all LED indicators and the appropriate response you may need to take.

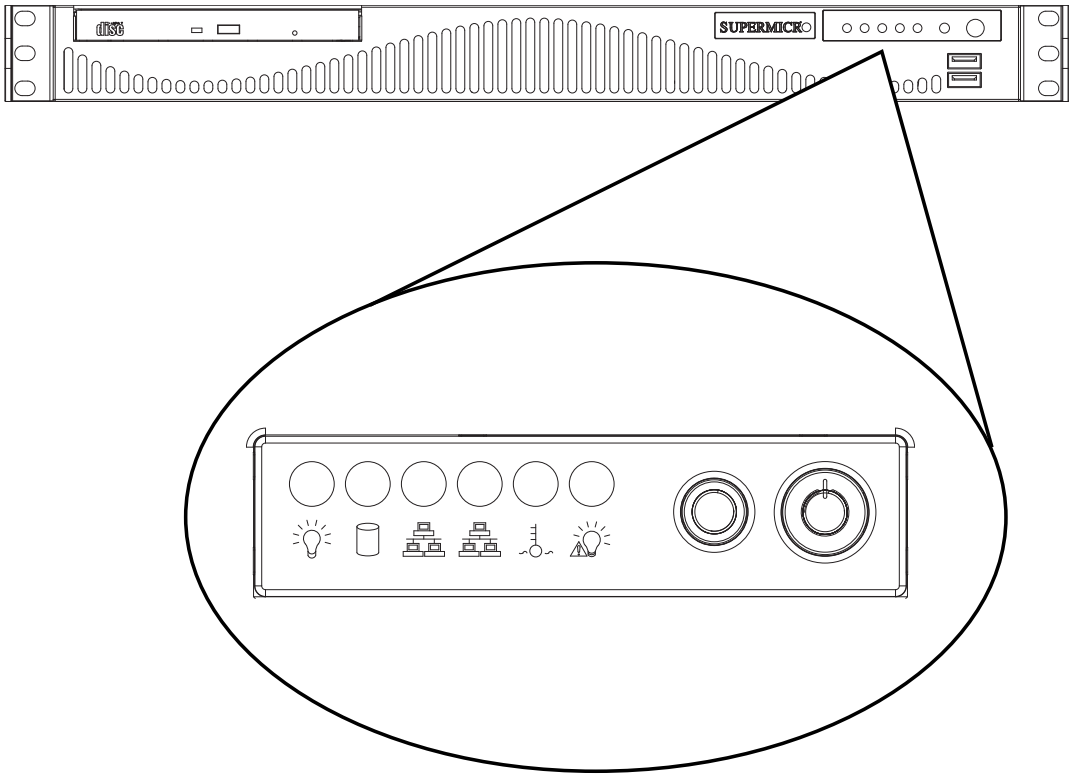
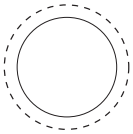


Figure 4-1: Chassis LED and Buttons

4-2 Control Panel Buttons

There are two push-buttons located on the front of the chassis. These are (in order from left to right) a reset button and a power on/off button.



- **Reset:** The reset button is used to reboot the system.

- **Power:** The main power switch is used to apply or remove power from the power supply to the server system. Turning off system power with this button removes the main power but keeps standby power supplied to the system. Therefore, you must unplug system before servicing.

4-3 Control Panel LEDs

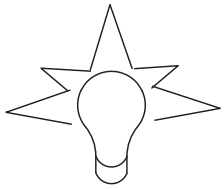
The control panel located on the front of the SC512F chassis has five LEDs. These LEDs provide you with critical information related to different parts of the system. This section explains what each LED indicates when illuminated and any corrective action you may need to take.

- **Overheat/Fan Fail:** When this LED flashes it indicates a fan failure. When continuously on (not flashing) it indicates an overheat condition, which may be caused by cables obstructing the airflow in the system or the ambient room temperature being too warm. Check the routing of the cables and make sure all fans are present and operating normally. You should also check to make sure that the chassis covers are installed. Finally, verify that the heatsinks are installed properly. This LED will remain flashing or on as long as the overheat condition exists.

- **NIC2:** Indicates network activity on GLAN2 when flashing.

- **NIC1:** Indicates network activity on GLAN1 when flashing.

- **HDD:** Indicates IDE channel activity. SAS/SATA drive, SCSI drive, and/or DVD-ROM drive activity when flashing.



- **Power:** Indicates power is being supplied to the system's power supply units. This LED should normally be illuminated when the system is operating.

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Chapter 5:

Chassis Setup and Maintenance

5-1 Overview

This chapter covers the steps required to install components and perform maintenance on the chassis. The only tool you will need to install components and perform maintenance is a Phillips and flathead screwdriver. Print this page to use as a reference while setting up your chassis.

5-2 Installation Steps

Step 1: Remove Chassis Cover

Step 2: Install Hard Drive

Step 3: Install Motherboard (includes I/O Shield and Expansion Card Slot setup)

General Maintenance

General Maintenance: Systems Fans

General Maintenance: Replace Power Supply

Certain motherboards and heatsinks may not be compatible with this chassis. Before installation, review the motherboard installation procedures in this chapter.

Review the warnings and precautions listed in the manual before setting up or servicing this chassis. These include information in Chapter 2: System Safety and the warning/precautions listed in the setup instructions.

5-3 Installation Step 1: Remove the Chassis Cover

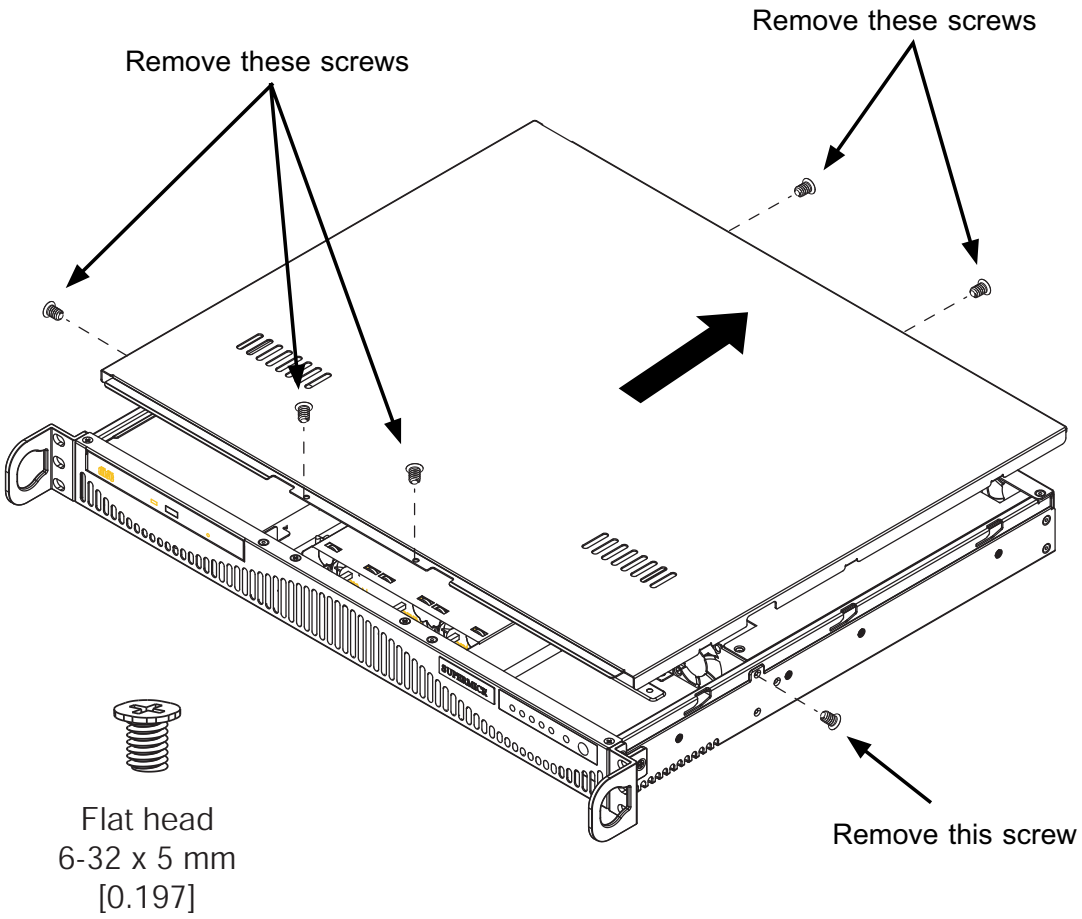


Figure 5-1: Removing the Chassis Cover

To remove the chassis cover:

1. Remove the screws holding the chassis cover in place.

2. Apply pressure to the middle front of the chassis cover.

3. Slide the cover toward the rear of the chassis.

Warning: Except for short periods of time, do NOT operate the server without the cover in place. The chassis cover must be in place to allow proper airflow and prevent overheating.

5-4 Installation Step 2: Install Hard Drives

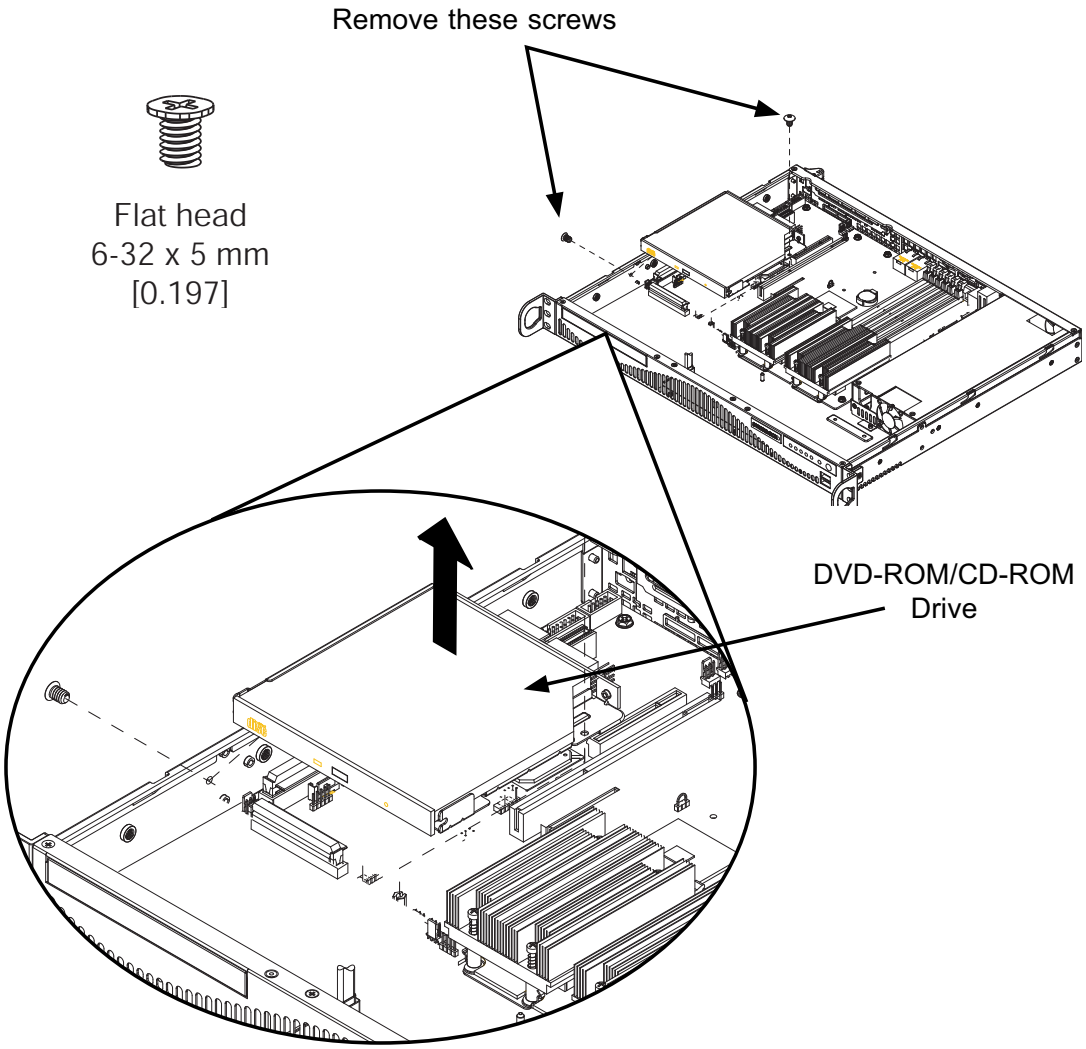


Figure 5-2: Remove the CD-ROM Drive to access the Hard Drive area

To add a hard drive to the chassis:

Before adding a hard drive, you must remove the DVD-ROM/CD-ROM drive.

1. Open the chassis cover.

2. If you have not already done so, remove the fan tray. For more information on removing the fan tray, see the Maintenance section located at the end of this chapter.

3. Remove the CD-Rom drive. To do this, remove the two screws holding the drive in place. One screw is external. The other is internal.

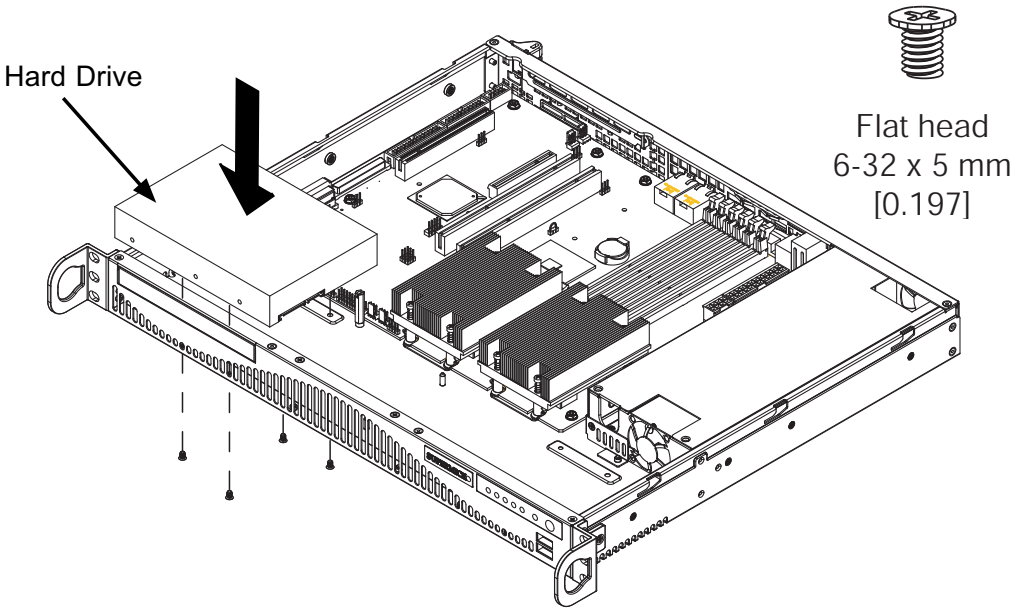


Figure 5-4: Adding the Hard Drive

4. Place the hard drive in the chassis as illustrated. Make sure the hard drive connectors face the inside of the chassis.

5. Secure the hard drive to the chassis using the four screws.

6. **SC512F - 280 model users:** The SC512F - 280 Chassis supports a second hard drive. Insert the second hard drive at this time. If you are are not using the 280 model, skip this step.

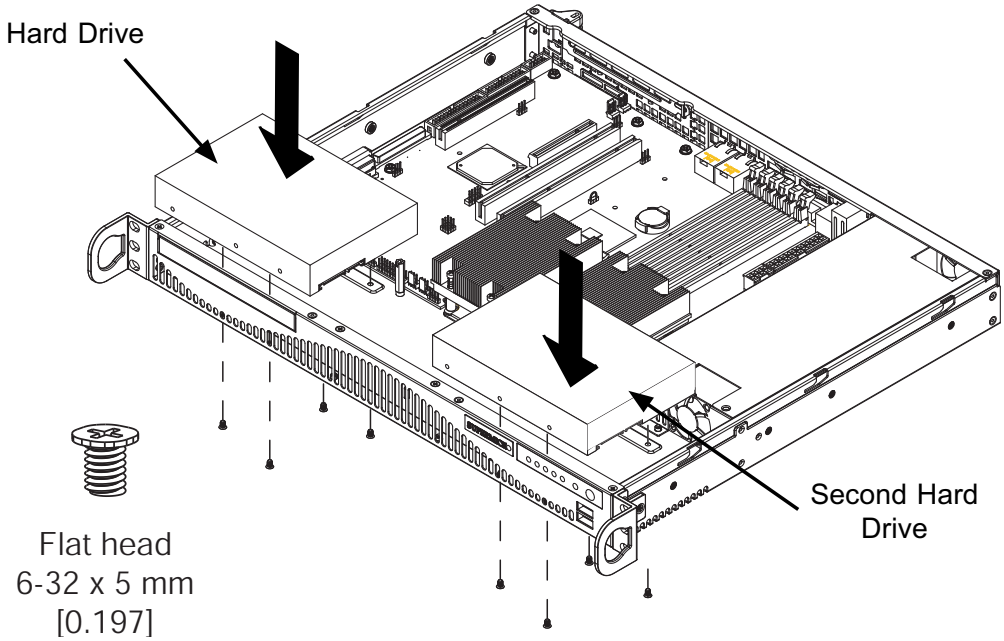


Figure 5-5: Adding a second Hard Drive to a 280 Model

5-5 Installation Step 4: Install the Motherboard

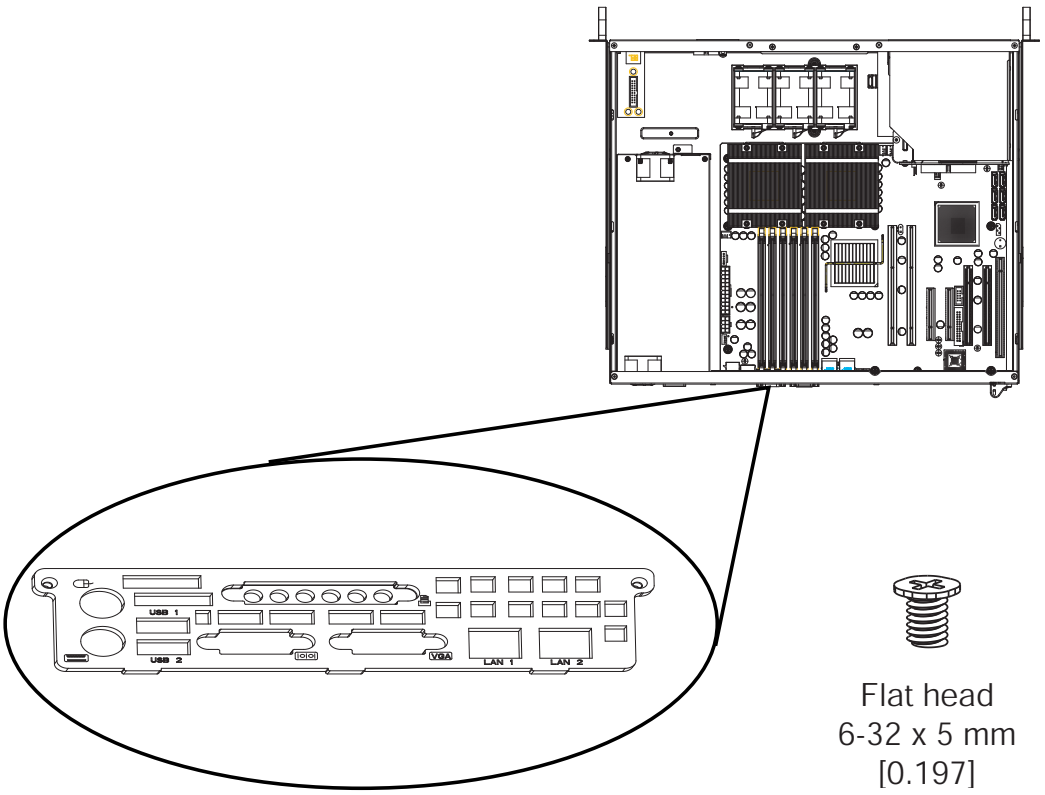


Figure 5-7: SC512F Backplate (I/O Shield)

Important Motherboard Installation Information

Before motherboard installation be aware of the following:

Backplate

The backplate holds the motherboard ports in place. Your motherboard must match SC512F Backplate. If your motherboard does not match, you must choose a different motherboard.

Heatsinks

Some compatible motherboards require heatsinks to lower the temperature of the components. Heatsinks for the SC512F chassis must be rated for 1U or less.

Standoffs

Standoffs prevent short circuits by securing space between the motherboard and the chassis surface. The SC512F chassis includes permanent standoffs in locations used by most motherboards. These standoffs accept the rounded Phillips head screws included in the SC512F accessories packaging.

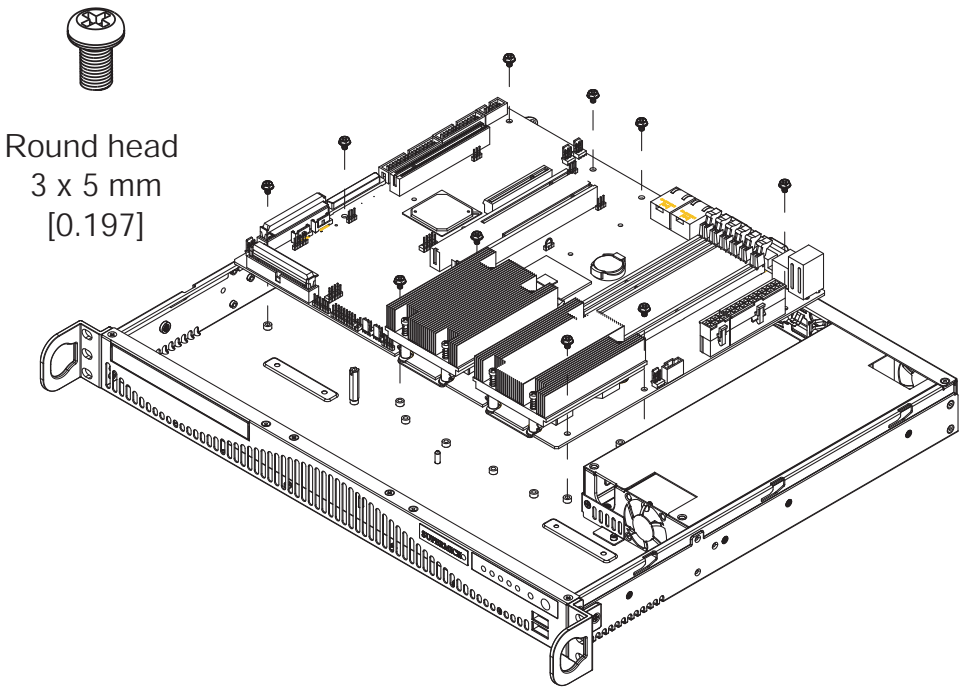


Figure 5-8: Motherboard Placement

To install the motherboard:

1. Review the documentation that came with your motherboard. Become familiar with component placement, requirements, precautions, and cable connections.

2. Open the chassis cover.

3. Align the motherboard with the chassis standoffs and carefully, place the motherboard in the chassis. Make sure rear ports line up with the I/O shield.

4. Secure the motherboard to the chassis using the 10 rounded, Phillips head screws supplied with the accessories kit.

5. Secure the CPU(s), heatsinks, and other components to the motherboard as described in the motherboard documentation.

6. Connect the cables between the motherboard, backplane, chassis, front panel, and power supply, as needed.

5-6 Installation Step 4: Replace the CD-ROM Drive

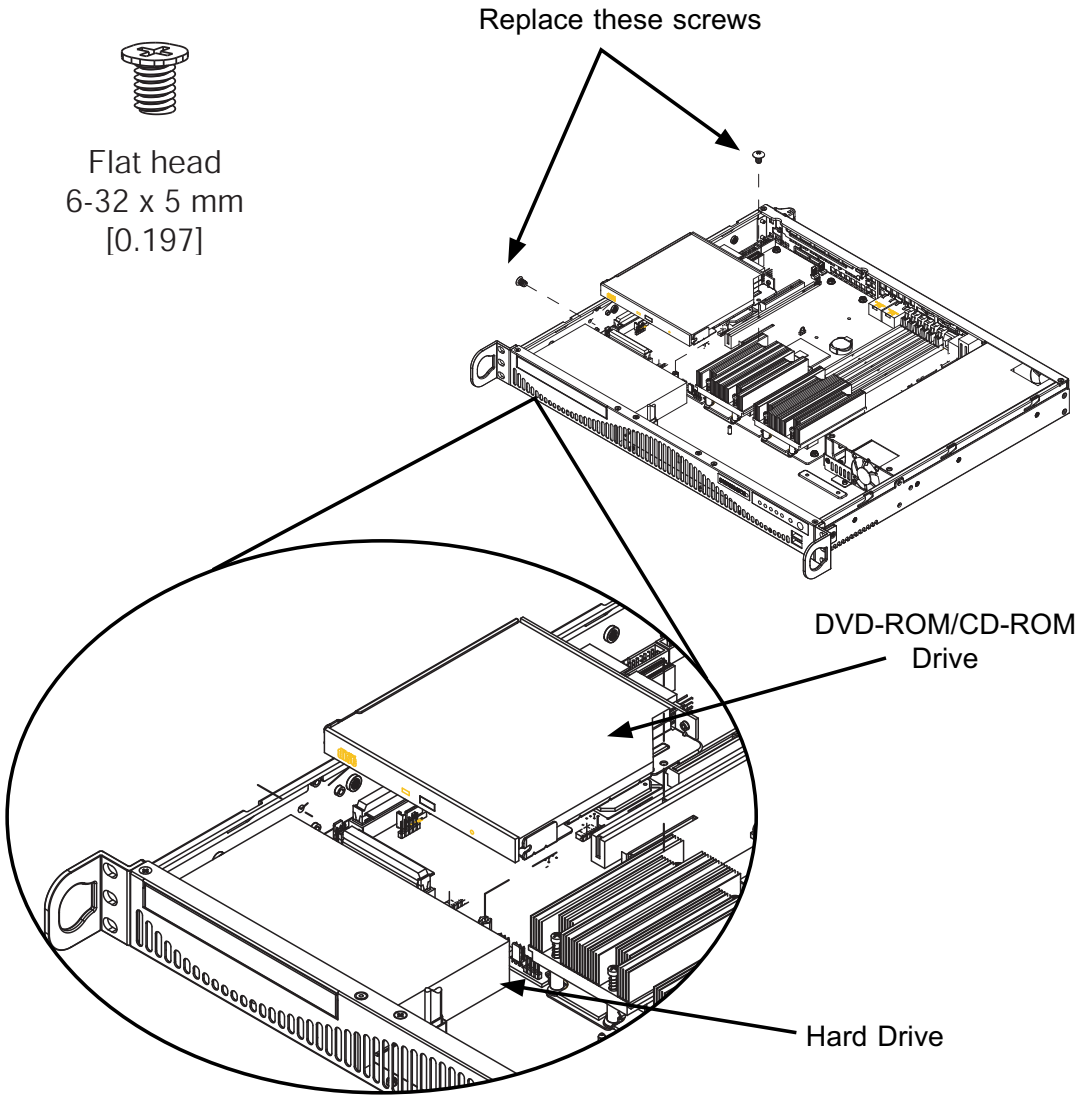


Figure 5-5: Replace the DVD-ROM/CD-ROM Drive

1. Place the DVD-ROM/CD-ROM drive in the chassis above the hard drive.

2. Secure the drive with two screws. One screw is external. The other screw is internal.

Add-on Card/Expansion Slot Setup

SC512F chassis includes a slot for one full height/full length add-on card and a riser card. The riser card allows the add-on to fit within the small 1U form.

The add-on card slot does not require a screw to hold the card in place.

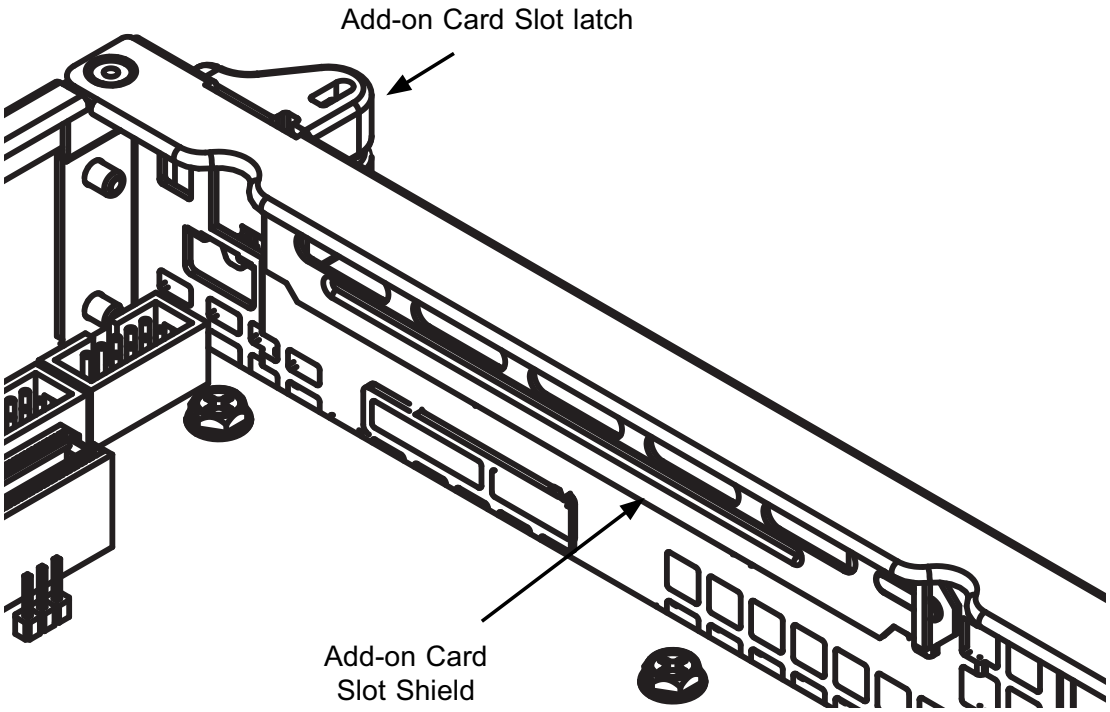


Figure 5-9: SC512F LP model

To install add-on and expansion cards

1. Disconnect the power supply, lay the chassis on a flat surface, and open the chassis cover.

2. Slide the add-on card clip upward.

3. Slide the add-on card slot shield toward the side of the chassis and remove the Shield.

4. Secure the riser card to the motherboard.

5. Slide the add-on card (with "L" bracket) into the add-on card slot and the riser card.

6. Replace the add-on card slot clip to secure the add-on card.

5-7 Installation Step 5: Installing the Air Shroud

The air shroud helps cool the chassis by directing heated air through the rear of the chassis. When installing the air fan, be aware of the following:

- The air shroud is designed to fit within the chassis. The sides of the air shroud should remain straight in relation to the top. Do not fold or bend the air shroud.

- The air shroud has perforated tabs that can be removed if motherboard components prevent are in the way of the shroud. Do not remove a tab unless it is necessary.

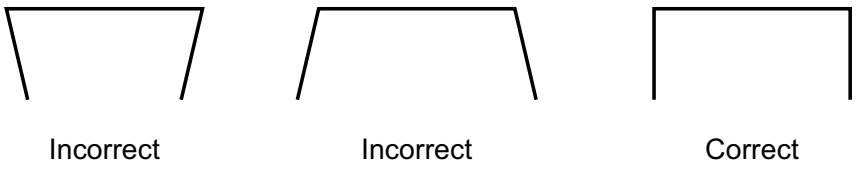


Figure 5-14: Air Shroud Placement

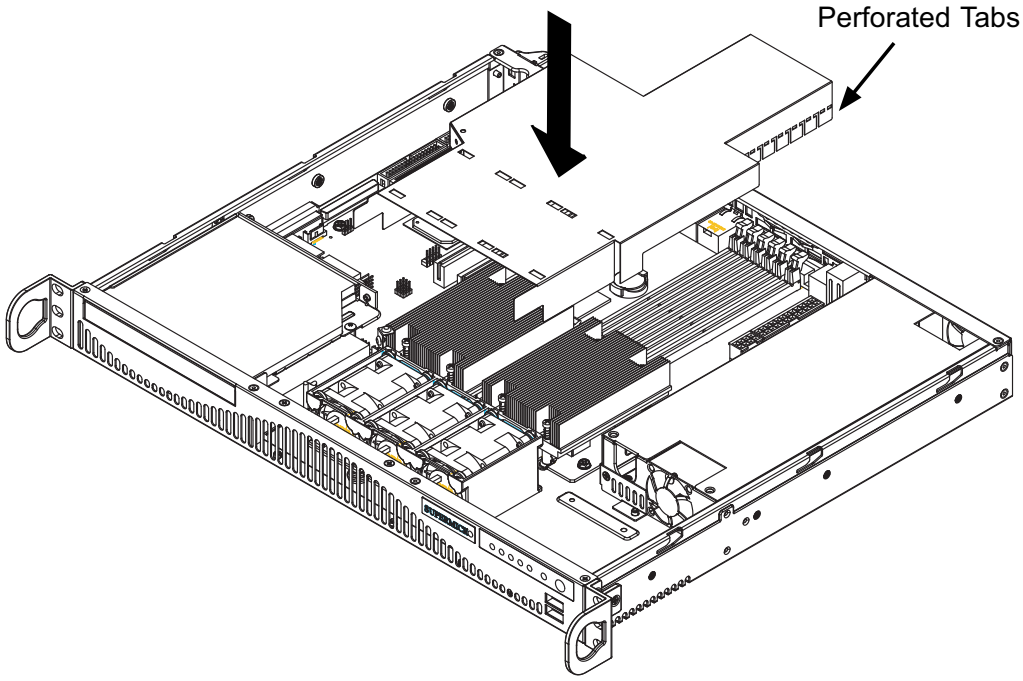


Figure 5-14: Air Shroud for SC512F Chassis

To install the air shroud

1. Confirm that the air shroud matches your chassis model.

2. Place the air shroud in the chassis. The shroud sets directly behind the system fans. If necessary, remove some perforated tabs to ensure a snug fit.

To check the server air flow

1. Make sure there are no objects to obstruct airflow in and out of the server.

2. Do not operate the server without drives or drive trays in the drive bays. Use only recommended server parts.

3. Make sure no wires or foreign objects obstruct air flow through the chassis. Pull all excess cabling out of the airflow path or use shorter cables.

The control panel LEDs inform you of system status. See “Chapter 3: System Interface” for details on the LEDs and the control panel buttons.

Installation Complete

In most cases, the chassis power supply and fans are pre-installed. If you need to install fans continue to the Systems Fan section of this chapter. If the chassis will be installed into a rack, continue to the next chapter for rack installation instructions.

5-8 System Fans

Three heavy duty fans provide cooling for the chassis. These fans circulate air through the chassis as a means of lowering the chassis internal temperature.

The SC512F-280 chassis accepts two fans instead of three.

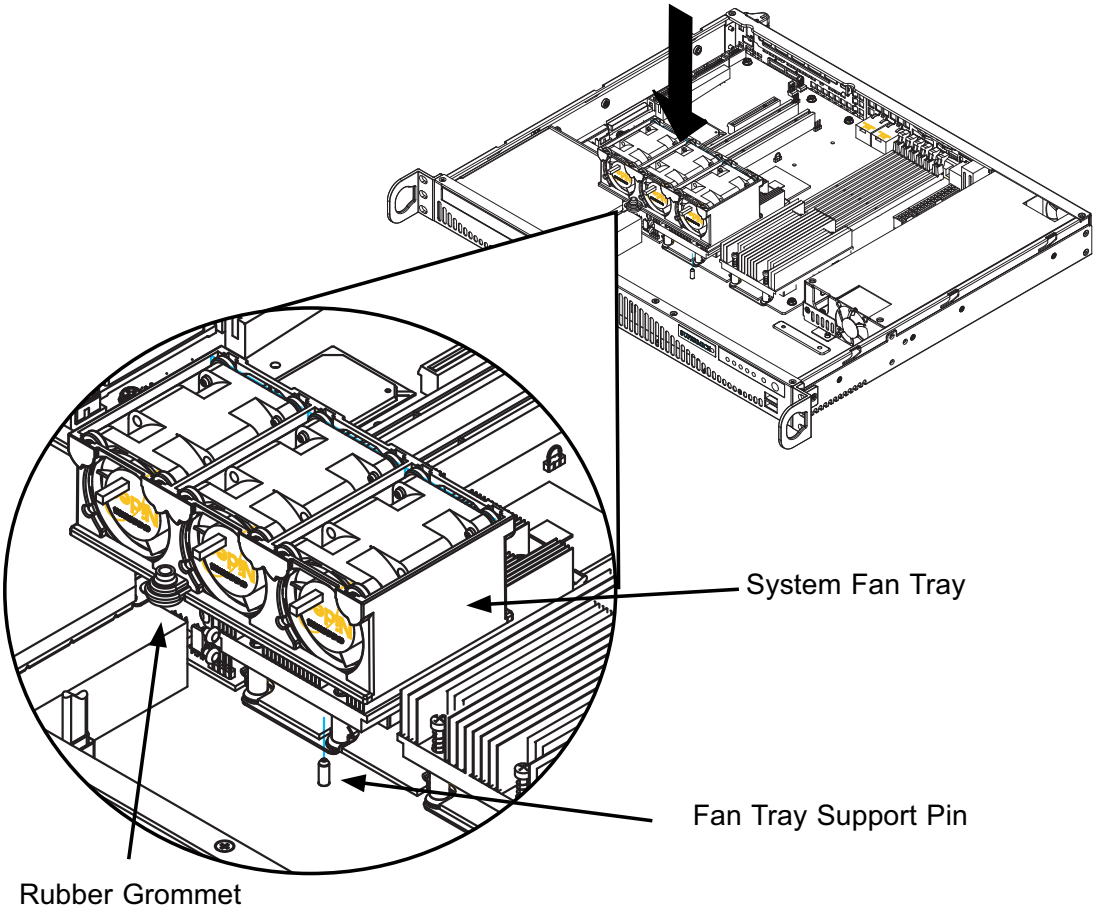


Figure 5-17: Placing the System Fan

System Fan Tray

Systems fan trays are components that house groups of fans. The system fan tray is held in place by two rivets permanently attached to the chassis surface. Each rivet is encircled by a rubber mounting to reduce vibration.

To replace the system fan tray

1. Power down the system.

2. Disconnect each fan from the motherboard.

3. Lift the system fan tray and fans from the chassis. Retain the rubber mountings that encircle the tray rivets.

4. Place the fans into the new system fan tray. Make all the fans face the correct direction.

5. Confirm the the rubber mountings are in place around the chassis rivets.

6. Align the fan tray with rivets and place the new fan tray (and system fans) into the chassis.

7. Reconnect the system fans to the motherboard.

To replace a system fan

Fans can be replaced individually without removing the system fan tray. There is no need to power down the system when replacing a system fan.

1. If necessary, open the chassis while the power is running to determine which fan has failed. (Never run the server for an extended period of time with the chassis open.)

2. Remove the failed fan's power cord from the serverboard.

3. Lift the failed fan completely from the chassis.

4. Place the new fan into the vacant space. Make sure the arrows on the top of the fan (indicating air direction) point in the same direction as the arrows on the other fan(s).

6. Confirm that the fan is working properly and replace the chassis cover.

5-9 Power Supply

Depending on your chassis model the SC512F Chassis has a 280 or 520 watt power supply. This power supply is auto-switching capable. This enables it to automatically sense and operate at a 100v to 240v input voltage. An amber light will be illuminated on the power supply when the power is off. An illuminated green light indicates that the power supply is operating.

Power Supply Failure

The SC512F series chassis have one power supply. In the unlikely event that the power supply unit fails, the system will shut down and you will need to replace it.

Replacement units can be ordered directly from Supermicro (see contact information in the Preface) or an authorized reseller.

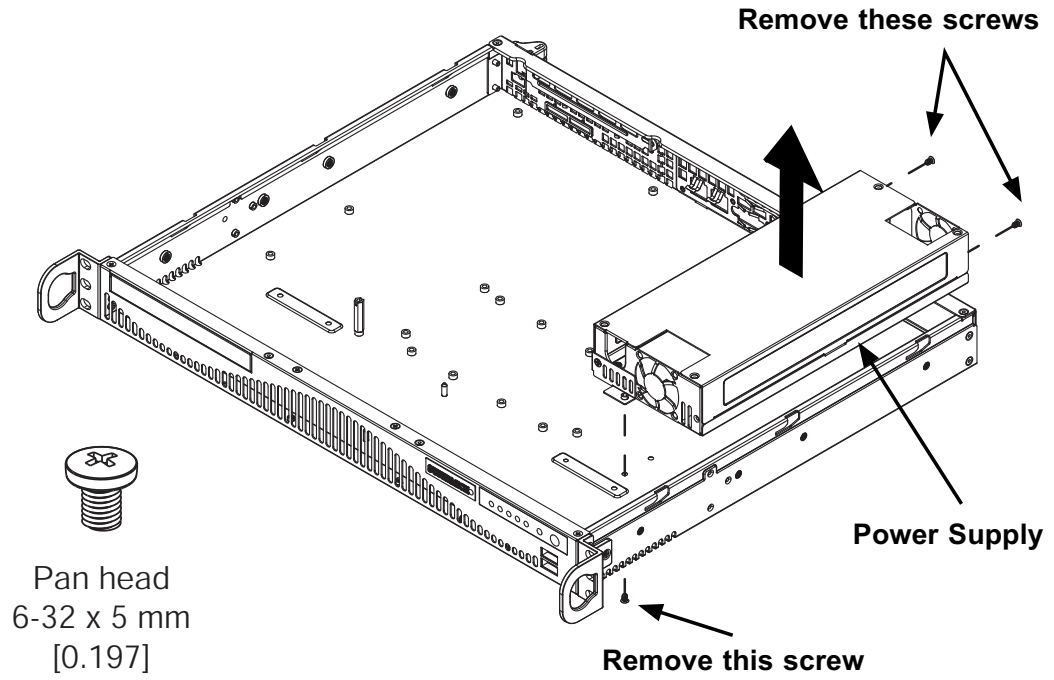
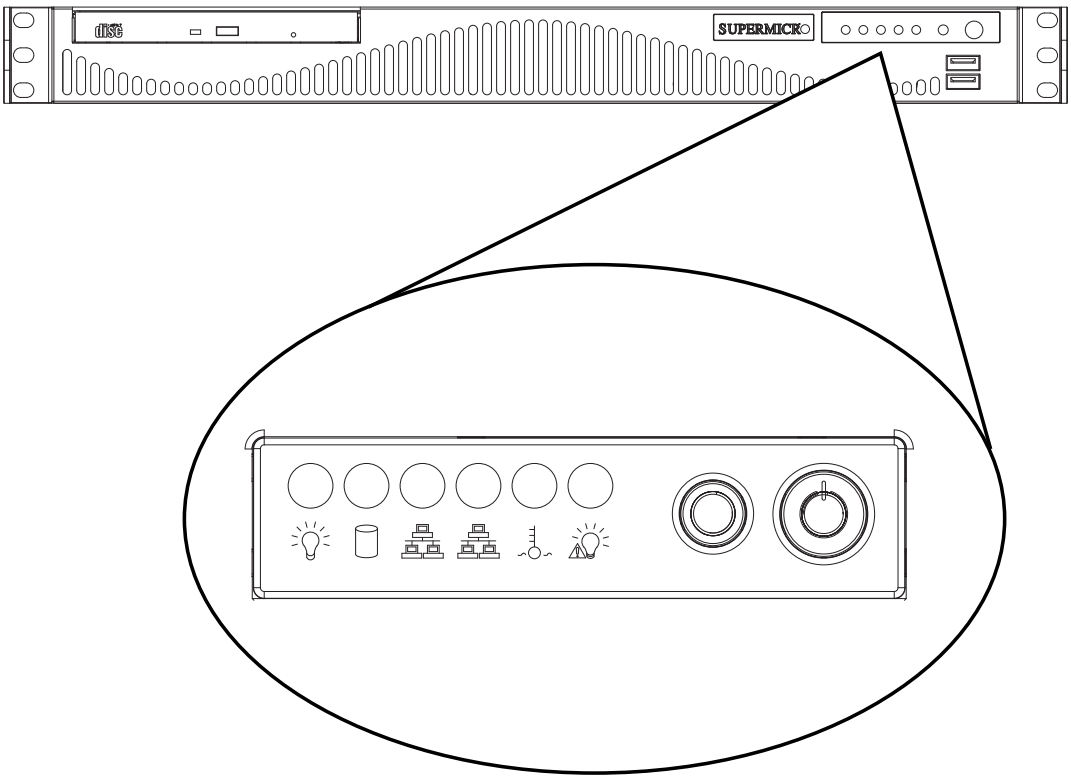


Figure 5-18: Removing the Power Supply

To replace the power supply:

1. Disconnect the power cord from the from the chassis to ensure that the unit is not accidentally plugged in.
2. Place the chassis on a stable hard surface and remove the chassis cover.
3. Disconnect the power supply from the motherboard and other chassis components.
4. Remove the screws securing the power supply. Two screws are in the back of the chassis and one underneath. Retain the screws and the internal brace that connects the power supply to the chassis from underneath.
5. Pull the power supply out of the chassis.
6. Place the new power supply into the chassis and secure the power supply using the three screws and internal brace.
7. Connect the power supply to the motherboard and other chassis components.
8. Connect the power cord to the power supply and power up the chassis/server.
9. Once you confirm that the power supply has been installed correctly, replace the chassis cover.



To replace chassis LED and buttons:

In the unlikely event that the chassis LED and buttons fail, you can replace the panel. Replacement parts can be ordered from Super Micro or an authorized reseller.

1. Power down and unplug the system.

2. Remove the chassis cover.

3. Disconnect the cord to the front panel.

4. Locate and remove three screws holding the panel in place. (If necessary, you may have to remove the second hard drive in the SC512F-280 model.)

5. Install the new LED panel and secure the unit with three screws.

6. Re-connect the cables to the LED panel and if necessary, replace the hard drive.

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Chapter 6:

Rack Installation

6-1 Overview

This chapter provides a quick setup checklist to get your chassis up and running. Following these steps in the order given should enable you to have the system operational within a minimum amount of time.

6-2 Unpacking the System

You should inspect the box the chassis was shipped in and note if it was damaged in any way. If the chassis itself shows damage you should file a damage claim with the carrier who delivered it.

Decide on a suitable location for the rack unit that will hold your chassis. It should be situated in a clean, dust-free area that is well ventilated. Avoid areas where heat, electrical noise and electromagnetic fields are generated. You will also need it placed near a grounded power outlet. Be sure to read the Rack and Server Precautions in the next section.

6-3 Preparing for Setup

The box your chassis was shipped in should include two sets of rail assemblies, two rail mounting brackets and the mounting screws you will need to install the system into the rack. Please read this section in its entirety before you begin the installation procedure outlined in the sections that follow.

Choosing a Setup Location

- Leave enough clearance in front of the rack to enable you to open the front door completely (~25 inches).
- Leave approximately 30 inches of clearance in the back of the rack to allow for sufficient airflow and ease in servicing.
- This product is for installation only in a Restricted Access Location (dedicated equipment rooms, service closets and the like).

Warnings and Precautions!

Rack Precautions

- Ensure that the leveling jacks on the bottom of the rack are fully extended to the floor with the full weight of the rack resting on them.
- In single rack installation, stabilizers should be attached to the rack.
- In multiple rack installations, the racks should be coupled together.
- Always make sure the rack is stable before extending a component from the rack.
- You should extend only one component at a time - extending two or more simultaneously may cause the rack to become unstable.

General Server Precautions

- Review the electrical and general safety precautions that came with the components you are adding to your chassis.
- Determine the placement of each component in the rack *before* you install the rails.
- Install the heaviest server components on the bottom of the rack first, and then work up.
- Use a regulating uninterruptible power supply (UPS) to protect the server from power surges, voltage spikes and to keep your system operating in case of a power failure.
- Allow the hot plug hard drives and power supply modules to cool before touching them.
- Always keep the rack's front door and all panels and components on the servers closed when not servicing to maintain proper cooling.

Rack Mounting Considerations

Ambient Operating Temperature

If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the ambient operating temperature of the rack environment may be greater than the ambient temperature of the room. Therefore, consideration should be given to installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the manufacturer’s maximum rated ambient temperature (Tmra).

Reduced Airflow

Equipment should be mounted into a rack so that the amount of airflow required for safe operation is not compromised.

Mechanical Loading

Equipment should be mounted into a rack so that a hazardous condition does not arise due to uneven mechanical loading.

Circuit Overloading

Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the power supply circuitry and the effect that any possible overloading of circuits might have on overcurrent protection and power supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern.

Reliable Ground

A reliable ground must be maintained at all times. To ensure this, the rack itself should be grounded. Particular attention should be given to power supply connections other than the direct connections to the branch circuit (i.e. the use of power strips, etc.).

6-4 Rack Mounting Instructions

This section provides information on installing the SC512F chassis into a rack unit with the rails provided. There are a variety of rack units on the market, which may mean the assembly procedure will differ slightly. You should also refer to the installation instructions that came with the rack unit you are using.

NOTE: This rail will fit a rack between 28.5" and 33.25" deep.

Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails (Optional Item)

The chassis package includes two rack rail assemblies in the rack mounting kit. Each assembly consists of two sections: an inner fixed chassis rail that secures directly to the server chassis and an outer fixed rack rail that secures directly to the rack itself.

The SC512F comes with "chassis ears" that allow the chassis to use generic rails.

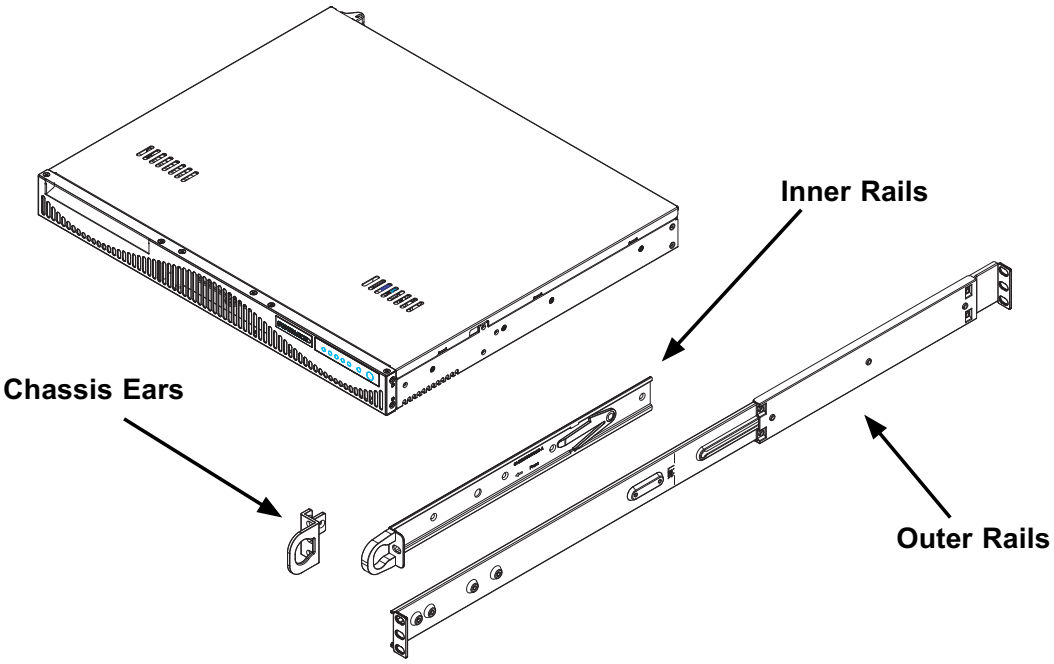

Figure 6-1: Identifying the Sections of the Optional Rack Rails (right side rail shown)

Installing the Inner Rail Extension

The SC512F includes chassis ears that you must remove before installing the rails.

To remove the chassis ears:

1. Locate and remove the three screws holding the chassis ear in place.

2. Repeat step on with the other chassis ear.

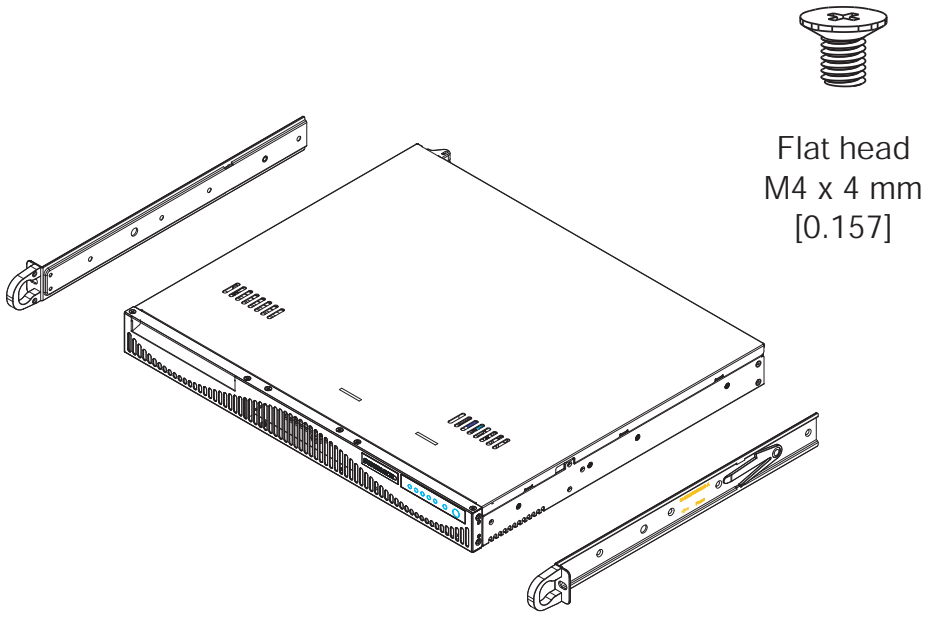

Figure 6-2: Identifying the Sections of the Rack Rails

To install the inner rails

1. Place the inner rail on the side of the chassis aligning the hooks of the chassis with the rail holes.

2. Slide the rail toward the front of the chassis to secure the rail in place.

3. Secure the chassis with four screws.

4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the other inner rail extension.

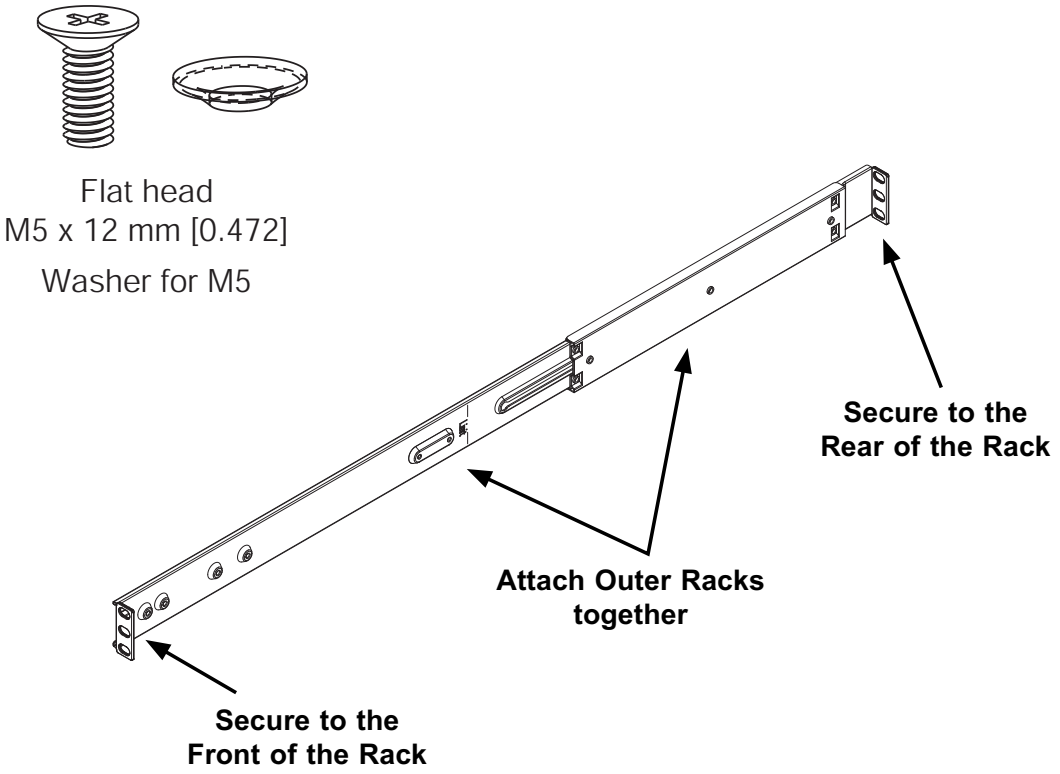

Figure 6-3. Assembling the Outer Rails

Installing the outer rails to the rack

1. Attach the short bracket to the outside of the long bracket. You must align the pins with the slides. Also, both bracket ends must face the same direction.

2. Adjust both the short and long brackets to the proper distance so that the rail fits snugly into the rack.

3. Secure the long bracket to the front side of the outer rail with two M5 screws and the short bracket to the rear side of the outer rail with three M5 screws. Use a washer with each screw.

4. Repeat steps 1-4 for the left outer rail.

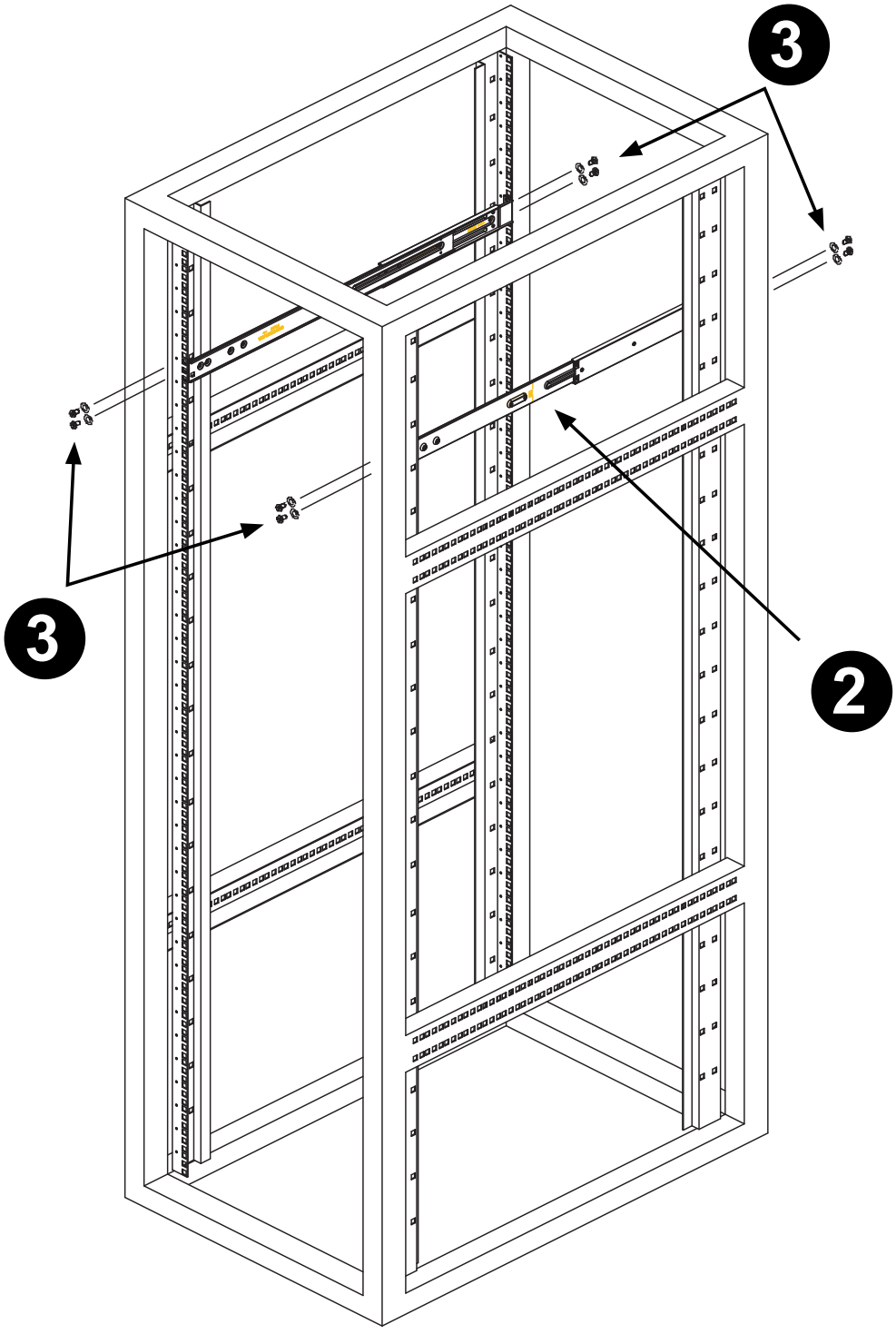

Figure 6-4. Installing the Outer Rails to the Server Rack

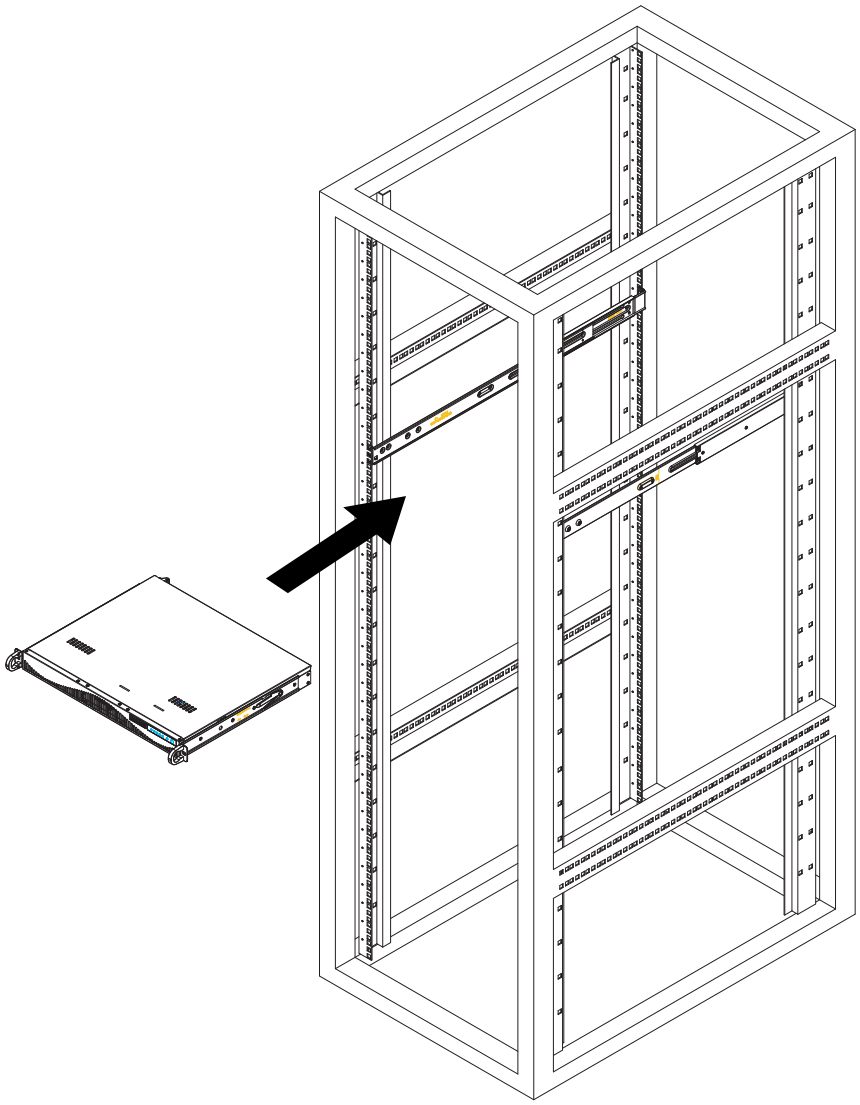

Figure 6-5. Installing the Chassis into a Rack

Installing the chassis into a rack

1. Confirm that chassis includes the inner rails. Also, confirm that the outer rails are installed on the rack.

2. Line chassis rails with the front of the rack rails.

3. Slide the chassis rails into the rack rails, keeping the pressure even on both sides (you may have to depress the locking tabs when inserting). When the server has been pushed completely into the rack, you should hear the locking tabs "click".

4. (Optional) Insert and tightening the thumbscrews that hold the front of the server to the rack.

Mid-Mount Telco Rack

The SC512F.supports Telco Rack installation. The SC512F chassis compact design allows the chassis to be installed into a Telco rack without the use of rails.

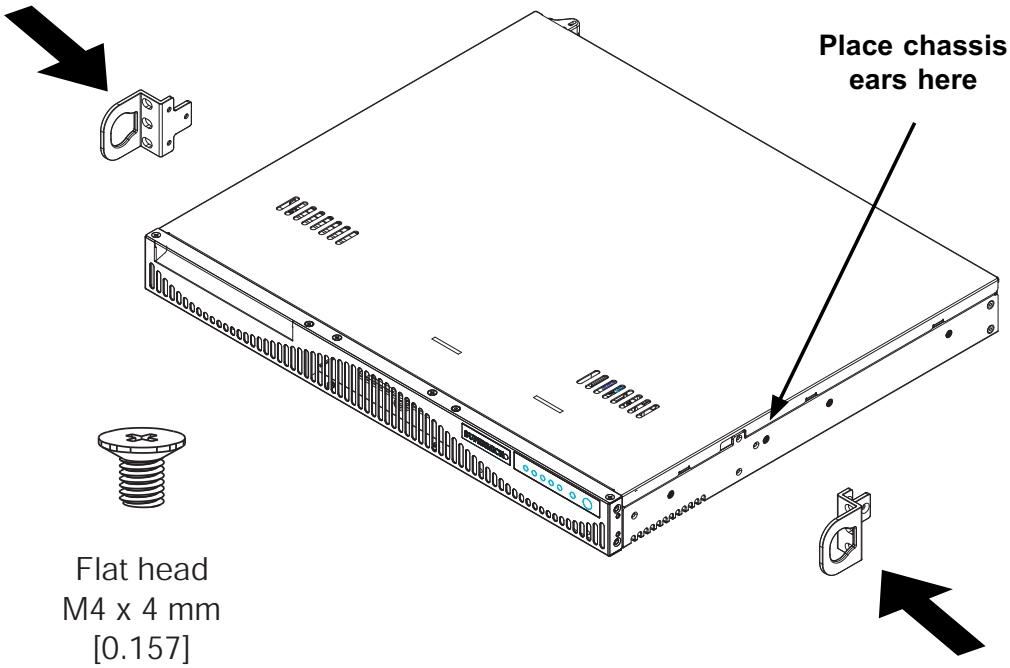

Figure 6-6. Move the chassis ears for Telco rack installation

Installing the chassis into a rack in Mid-Mount position

1. In necessary, remove the chassis rails and the chassis ears (if the ears are installed at the front of the chassis).

2. Locate the three screw holes in the middle of the chassis and secure the ears to the chassis with three flat head screws. Make sure the screws are secure, but do not over tighten the screws.

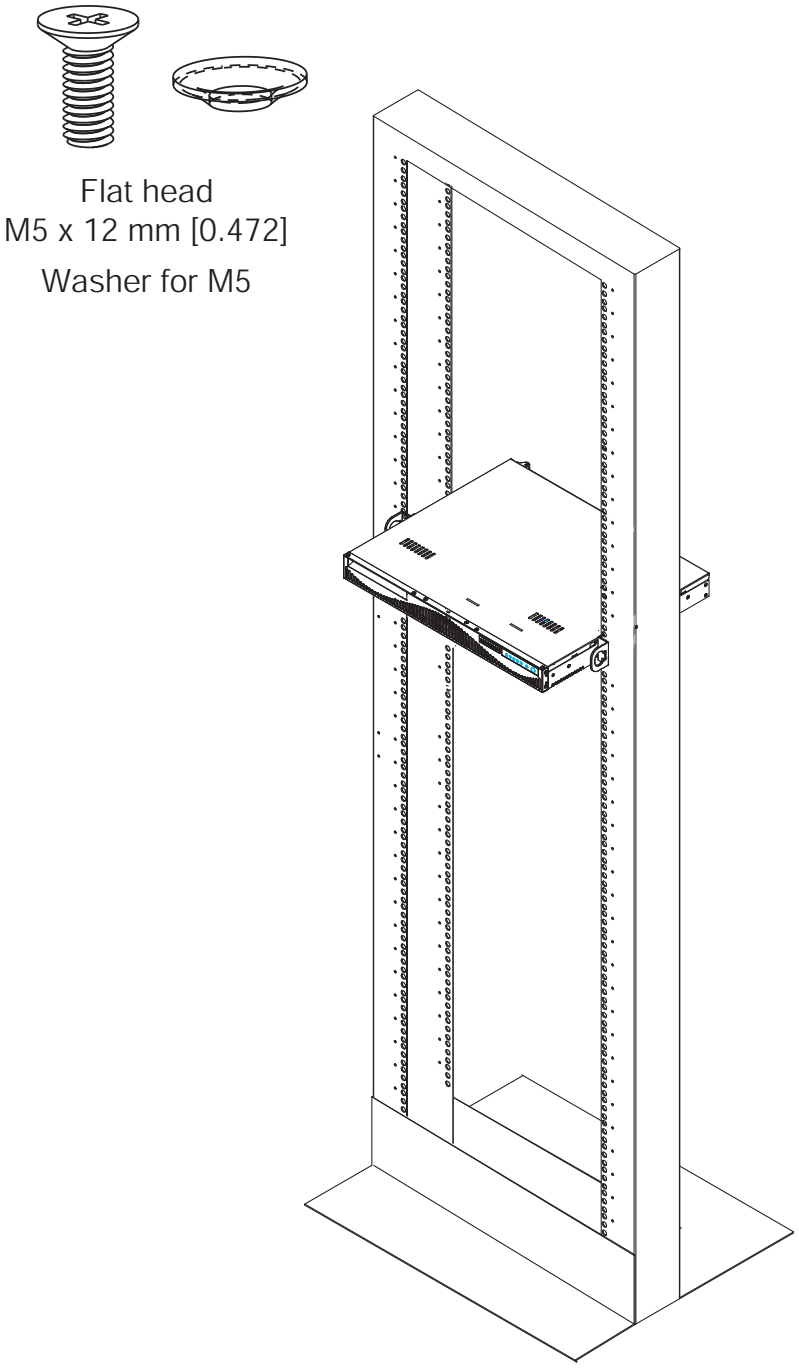

Figure 6-6. Installing the Server into a Telco Rack

3. Hold the chassis in the telco rack and screw the chassis to the rack using the three screw holes located in the chassis ears.

The chassis is held in place by the chassis ears and does not slide in and out of place.

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Appendix A: Compatible Cables

Appendix B: SC512F Power Supply Specifications

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Appendix A:

Cables, Screws, and other Accessories

A-1 Overview

This appendix lists supported cables for your chassis system. It only includes the most commonly used components and configurations. For more compatible cables, refer to the manufacturer of the motherboard you are using and our Web site at: www.supermicro.com.

A-2 Cables Included with SC512F-520 Chassis

SC512F-520			
Part #	**Type**	**Length**	**Description**
CBL-0142L	Cable	30 cm (~12")	Seven pin SATA with two 90 degree side connectors. Lead free.
CBL-0156L	Cable	40 cm	16 pin to 16 pin FP Cable. Lead Free.
CBL-0084L	Wire	9 cm	DVD Cable. Lead free.
-	Cable	6'	Regional power cord

SC512F-520L			
Part #	**Type**	**Length**	**Description**
CBL-0142L	Cable	30 cm (~12")	Seven pin SATA with two 90 degree side connectors. Lead free.
CBL-0156L	Cable	40 cm	16 pin to 16 pin FP Cable. Lead Free.
-	Cable	6'	Regional power cord

SC512F-280			
Part #	**Type**	**Length**	**Description**
CBL-0142L	Cable	30 cm (~12")	Seven pin SATA with two 90 degree side connectors. Lead free.
CBL-0156L	Cable	40 cm	16 pin to 16 pin FP Cable. Lead Free.
CBL-0084L	Wire	9 cm	DVD Cable. Lead free.
-	Cable	6'	Regional power cord

Extending Power Cables

Although Super Micro chassis are designed with to be efficient and cost-effective, some compatible motherboards have power connectors located in different areas.

To use these motherboards you may have to extend the power cables to the mother boards. To do this, use the following chart as a guide.

Power Cable Extenders		
Number of Pins	**Cable Part #**	**Length**
24 pin	**CBL - 0042**	**7.9”(20 CM)**
20 pin	**CBL - 0059**	**7.9”(20 CM)**
8 pin	**CBL - 0062**	**7.9”(20 CM)**
4 pin	**CBL - 0060**	**7.9”(20 CM)**

Front Panel to the Motherboard

The SC512 chassis includes a cable to connect the chassis front panel to the motherboard. If your motherboard uses a different connector, use the following list to find a compatible cable.

Front Panel to Motherboard Cable (Ribbon Cable)		
Number of Pins (Front Panel)	**Number of Pins (Motherboard)**	**Cable Part #**
16 pin	**16 pin**	**CBL - 0049**
16 pin	**20 pin**	**CBL - 0048**
20 pin	**20 pin**	**CBL - 0047**
16 pin	**various***	**CBL - 0068**
20 pin	**various***	**CBL - 0067**

* Split Cables: Use these cable if your motherboard requires several different connections from the front panel.

A-3 Chassis Screws

The Chassis and accessory box include all the screws needed to setup your chassis. This section include descriptions of the most common screws used. Your chassis may not require all the parts listed.

M/B

Pan head
6-32 x 5 mm
[0.197]

HARD DRIVE

Flat head
6-32 x 5 mm
[0.197]

DVD-ROM CD-ROM FLOPPY DRIVE

Pan head
6-32 x 5 mm
[0.197]

Flat head
6-32 x 5 mm
[0.197]

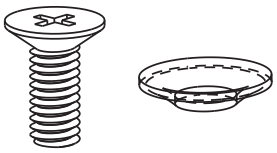
Round head
3 x 5 mm
[0.197]

Round head
2.6 x 5 mm
[0.197]

RAIL

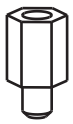
Flat head
M4 x 4 mm
[0.157]

Round head
M4 x 4 mm
[0.157]



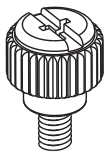
Flat head
M5 x 12 mm[0.472]
Washer for M5

M/B STANDOFF



M/B standoff
6-32 to 6-32

M/B (CPU) standoff
M5 to 6-32



Thumb screw
6-32 x 5 mm [0.197]

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Appendix B:

SC512F Power Supply Specifications

This appendix lists power supply specifications for your chassis system.

	520/520L	280
MFR Part #	PWS-581-1R	PWS-281-1H
Rated AC Voltage	100 - 240V 50 - 60Hz 7A-3A	100 - 240V 50 - 60Hz 5A MAX
+5V standby	3 Amp	2 Amp
+12V	39 Amp	23 Amp
+5V	20 Amp	18 Amp
+3.3V	16 Amp	15 Amp
-12V	0.5 Amp	1 Amp

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